



Excess Chemical Database... *Complete the Triangle* *Contribute / Obtain Chemicals for Onsite Reuse*

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**To view
available
chemicals
check the
following
URL:**

**[http://www.
esh.fnal.gov
/owa_user/
chemx.html](http://www.esh.fnal.gov/owa_user/chemx.html)**



Why pay for chemicals when you can obtain them for free?

Take a look at the new Fermilab *Excess Chemical Database*. This is a clearinghouse for information that can be used to help us reduce waste by simplifying the reuse of onsite chemicals.

Becoming a Chemical Detective

You too can become a chemical detective. To eliminate purchase costs and to reduce chemical waste, first check the availability of chemicals in the *Excess Chemical Database* because these chemicals are available to all staff. A list of chemicals available through the database can be viewed at http://www-esh.fnal.gov/owa_user/chemx.html. For questions concerning the *Excess Chemical Database* (both for excess chemicals in your possession and those you might need), contact your division/section Waste Coordinator.

The Excess Chemical Database

This database was set up to facilitate the exchange of chemicals between groups at Fermilab. It is a voluntary means to minimize waste. It was not designed to improve the accuracy and efficiency of chemical tracking or inventories of all chemicals in all labs and work areas. Whether it is a success or failure depends on ***you***.

The Excess Chemical List is a table containing the chemical name, MSDS, CAS, volume/wt., quantity remaining, grade, condition, comments on the chemical, the date that it will expire from the list, and the contact individual. Although these chemicals are a potential waste for one organization, they may be useful to another.

Retrieving Chemicals Listed in the Database

If you see a chemical in the database that you think you can use, please contact the listed individual. Hopefully you will be able to utilize the chemical and, therefore, eliminate the associated cost of disposal.

Putting Your Excess Chemicals into the Database

Access to the list for adding chemicals is limited to the division/section Waste Coordinator. If you have a chemical that you would like to put on the list, contact your ES&H group and tell them you have an excess chemical. Don't bring the chemical to them. Leave it in the storage area where it is normally found and your ES&H group will put the information into the list, let you know if it is needed somewhere else or if it should be disposed of as waste.

The Excess Chemical Database ListServer

The listserver is your gateway to finding out when chemicals are added to the list. You can subscribe to the list by visiting http://www-esh.fnal.gov/owa_user/esh_mailing_lists.html. When a chemical is added an email message is generated and sent to all list subscribers.



This message should be distributed to all employees via delivery of un-addressed copies to Fermilab mail stations.
Suggestions for ES&H message topics should be directed to Tim Miller at MS 119, tmiller@fnal.gov, or X3019.